

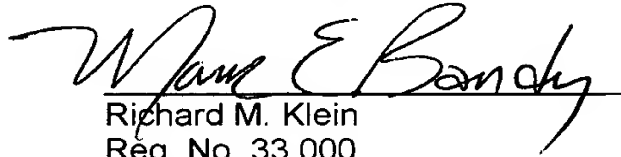
REMARKS

Prompt and favorable examination of the subject application is earnestly solicited.

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In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 1, line 42, has been amended as follows:

This is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/998,243, filed December 24, 1997, which is a [continuation] division of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/920,070, filed August 26, 1997, which has matured in U.S. Patent No. 6,224,498, which in turn is a [division] continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/542,793, filed October 13, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/070,510, filed June 1, 1993, now abandoned.